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SUBJECT: 45TH TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL: WAR CLAIMS

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1. USUN SHOULD INFORM JAPANESE MISSION THAT OUR
CLOSING STATEMENT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

"PUBLIC LAW 95-134 AUTHORIZED FURTHER PAYMENT OF TITLE I
CLAIMS BY THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO A CONTRIBUTION
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO THE TRUST TERRITORY
GOVERNMENT EQUIVALENT TO ONE HALF OF THE UNPAID
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BALANCE OF ADJUDICATED TITLE I CLAIMS.

IT MUST BE RECALLED IN THIS REGARD THAT ARTICLE III
OF THE 1969 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
JAPAN PROVIDED THAT ALL CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN WERE' FULLY
AND FINALLY SETTLED', AND THAT IN THE ACCOMPANYIN;
EXCHANGE OF NOTES THE UNITED STATES CONFIRMED THAT

'JAPAN AND ITS NATIONALS ARE FULLY AND FINALLY DISCHARGED FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR MICRONESIAN CLAIMS FALLING UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR.' ACCORDINGLY, THE UNITED STATES DOES

NOT CONSIDER THAT JAPAN IS LEGALLY OBLIGED TO PROVIDE FURTHER PAYMENT.

"WE ARE, OF COURSE, AWARE OF THE STRONGLY HELD VIEW OF THE MICRONESIANS THAT FULL COMPENSATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR TITLE I CLAIMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AWARDS OF THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION. WE ARE ALSO AWARE OF THE INTEREST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL IN THIS QUESTION. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, IN ENACTING PUBLIC LAW 95-134, EXPRESSED THE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH PAYMENT. I CAN ASSURE THE COUNCIL THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS MINDFUL OF ITS OBLIGATIONS IN THIS RESPECT AS THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY."

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